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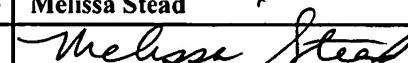
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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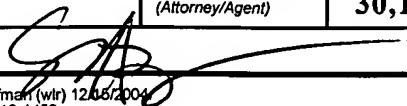
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1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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**Jean-Paul Parizot**

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VERTEBRAS AND/OR SACROSPINAL  
MUSCLES**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the Specification which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets 1-2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.